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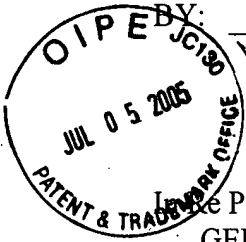
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FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a three-month extension of time to and including June 30, 2005 for responding to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2004. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

☒ A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 602163.0003) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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